

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
LANDERS et al.) Examiner: T. G. Kingan
Application No. 10/517,980) Art Unit: 1797
Filed: December 13, 2004)
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR) Attorney Docket No.: 119620-00154
PURIFICATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS)

Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Effective July 25, 2008, this application is no longer entitled to small entity status. Please change the status of the above patent application to reflect large entity status.

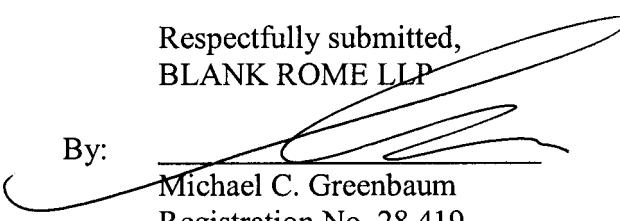
On October 30, 2008, Applicants paid a small entity three-month extension of time fee. The fee was paid in good faith; and it was later discovered that the small entity status was in error. Please charge the shortage in the amount of \$555.00 as payment of the deficiency between the amount paid on October 30, 2008, and the amount due for a large entity, to BLANK ROME LLP, Deposit Account No. 23-2185 (119620-00154).

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Notification or to the application in general, it would be appreciated if the examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that the prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,
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